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SUBJECT: ACCUSATIONS AGAINST VICE CONSUL ROOT, 1974

DURING ITS INVESTIGATION OF THE WORKER ESCAPE, CONOFF SPOKE WITH A MRS. LORNA MATEOS, WHO IS THE AMERICAN WIFE OF MEXICAN DEPUTY HUMBERTO MATEOS. SHE IS ALSO THE SISTER-IN-LAW OF LT. COLONEL GIL CARDENAS, SECURITY CHIEF AT LECUMBERRI, AND HAS TAKEN AN ACTIVE INTEREST IN PRISONER WELFARE OVER PAST SEVERAL YEARS. SHE TOLD CONOFF THAT LIC. FERRER GAMBOA, SUB-DIRECTOR AT LECUMBERRI, WAS INVOLVED IN THE INFAMOUS TELEPHONE CALLS MADE TO RELATIVES OF SEVERAL PRISONERS LAST YEAR, ALLEGEDLY BY VICE CONSUL ROOT, ASKING FOR LARGE SUMS OF MONEY FOR LEGAL FEES. ACCORDING TO MRS. MATEOS, FERRER GAMBOA WAS ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS OF THIS SCHEME.

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